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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced that he has secured a U.S. Navy strike fighter fly-by for the Vietnam Moving Wall display in Stockton, California.

“As a community, we are fortunate that Tino [Adame] and others worked so hard and succeeded in bringing this display to Stockton,” McNerney said.

Rep. McNerney’s office worked with the Navy’s Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet, based in Lemoore, California, to secure the fly-by.

In acknowledging and accepting Rep. McNerney’s fly-by request, Captain Hal Murdock, Commander of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, said,

The fly-by will occur during a ceremony honoring The Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, which will be on display in Stockton from May 29 through June 1.

Tino Adame, himself a Vietnam veteran and commander of the Karl Ross American Legion post in Stockton, said,

“It took a lot of work, but I’m excited. It’s a chance for family members to get the experience of the wall,” Adame said.

The Wall will spend approximately five days at Weber Point in downtown Stockton from May 29 through June 1.

